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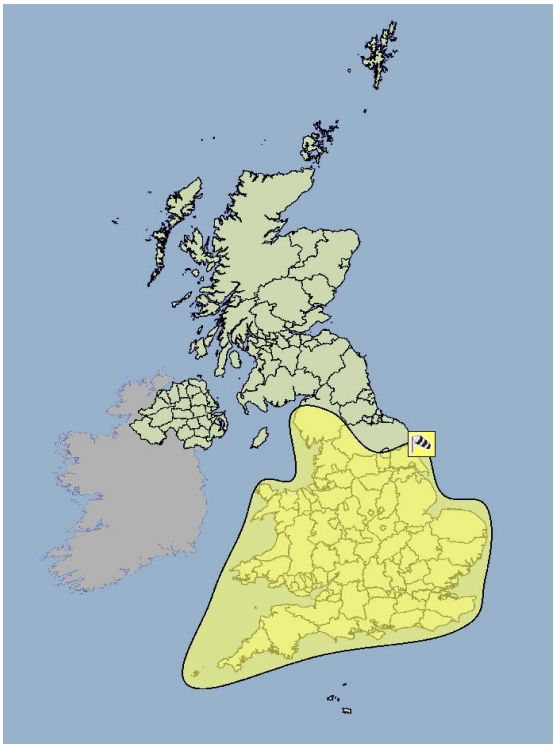

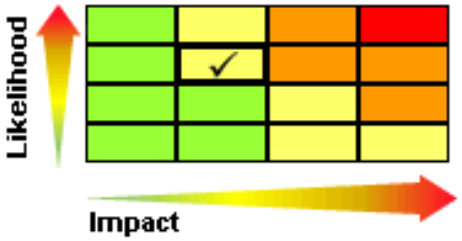

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal zone is expected to move east across the country through Saturday, accompanied by strong, gusty winds and one or two spells of heavy rain. Whilst expected wind gusts will not be unusual for March, the fact that it is Easter may lead to a few extra problems. Winds should ease markedly as the front clears through, particularly in the south.

There remains some uncertainty in inland wind gusts, especially towards the north of the warning area, which now looks less likely to see the strongest winds.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **07:00 on Sat, 26th Mar 2016** until **19:00 on Sat, 26th Mar 2016**

A swathe of strong winds, accompanied by heavy rain at times, will move east across England and Wales on Saturday. This is expected to bring gusts of 40-50 mph to some inland areas, perhaps topping 60 mph across exposed coasts and hills. Latest indications are that the strongest gusts are more likely across southern and eastern parts of the area, with parts of north Wales and northern England less likely to see any impacts. Nevertheless, please be aware of the possibility of localised low levels of disruption to Easter travel plans and other holiday activities.

This is an update to slightly tone down wind gusts and suggest that any disruption is less likely across the north of the warning area.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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